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NO. 5





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REMEMBERING 1969

This has been a busy year for Excelsior Grange.

The Youth Committee entered a team in the bowling league and came in second place at the State bowl-off at Augusta. The Grange received a plaque with the names of the team engraved on it.

Our entry in the Dairy Parade won first place and the slogan won third.

The contest on Men's and Ladies' Night was won by the Ladies and they were served a delicious supper by the men.

The annual picnic was held in Casco and despite the cold and damp weather it was an enjoyable event.

Booster Night was a special event with over a hundred members and guests attending. Honored guests included the State Overseer, five State Deputies, six members of the Youth Committee, and several Grange Masters. An excellent program was presented by the Lecturer highlighted by the presentation of 25 year Certificates to two members and one received a 60 year Certificate.

Many thanks to all who have helped make 1969 a successful year.

1970 OFFICERS

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Apr. 16	Sabbathday Lake
May 6	Turner
June 3	Minot Center
Aug. 5	Androscoggin
Aug. 9	Pienic
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*Charles L. Pulsifer	1897-98-1900-03
*William W. McCann	1899
*R. J. Everett	1901-02
*Dr. John A. Ness	1904
*Harry W. Thurlow	1905
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*Bennie L. Cobb	1916-17-1 8-29-30
*Phillip R. Everett	1917-18-19
*Leon A. McKnight	1922-23
*Samuel H. Hemphill	1924-25-26-27
*Ambrose K. Damon, J	fr. 1931-32
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George McKnight	1919
*Hannah Barton	1921
Roger Gowell	1922-23
*E. Mae Everett	1924-1933-1947
Mildred Chapman	1925-1926-1927
Edith Rollins	1928
Ethel Currie	1929
Wilma Stewart	1930
*Leon McKnight	1931
*Eliza Jordan	1932
William Goss	1934-19 35
*John E. Merrill, Sr.	1936
Lois Morrill	1937
*Harry Goss	1938-1942-1943
Albert Durgin	1939-1946-1948
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*Marie Allen	1944
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January 17

4-Point meeting at Excelsion

Program - Danville
Chairs - West Minot
Refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Torrey
Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Yeaton
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris

February 7

4-Point meeting at West Minot

Program - Center Minot Chairs - Excelsior

February 21

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March 21

Safety Program

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March 25

4-Point meeting at Center Minot

Program - Excelsior Chairs - Danville

April 4

Youth Program

Refreshments
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April 9

4-Point meeting at Danville

Program West Minot Chairs - Center Minot

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April 18

Ladies and Men's Night

Refreshments Lady Officers

May 2

Women's Activities Night

Dairy Supper

May 16

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August 15

Annual Grange Fair And Supper Regular Meeting

September 5

Past Masters and Lecturers Night

Refreshments
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Mrs. Helen Mitchell

September 19

Election of Officers And Annual Officers and Committee Reports

Refreshments Men Officers

September 26

Booster Night
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Refreshments Lady Officers

October 17

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